



March 24, 2014

Jim McDaniel, Program Manager
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Compliance with Regulation 103-607

Mr. McDaniel:

South Carolina regulation 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp 2013) provides that all telephone utilities that provide retail residential local exchange service that have not invested at least five million dollars in telecommunications facilities in South Carolina are required to file a bond or other security mechanism with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Level 3 Communications, LLC together with its affiliates, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Wiltel Communications, LLC, Telcove Operations, LLC and Global Crossing Local Services, Inc, maintains property in excess of the five million dollar minimum required by this regulation. I am attaching a copy of our consolidated 2012 South Carolina apportionment schedule showing a total of \$44 million in property within the state for all affiliates of Level 3 Communications, LLC.

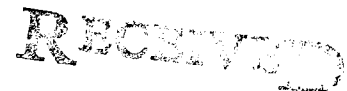
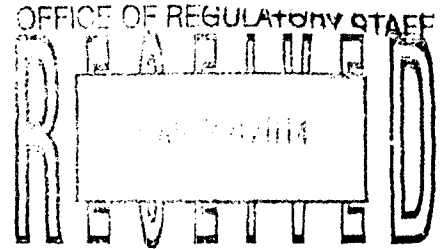
As a result, Level 3 Communications, LLC and its affiliated companies mentioned above are exempt from the bond requirement of Regulation 103-607.

If you have any questions, or should require any additional information to resolve this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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